

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we believe that man was endowed by his Creator with certain inalienable rights; and

WHEREAS, we believe that among these rights is that of Freedom; and

WHEREAS, the light of Freedom flickers weakly in many parts of the world today, due to the misconception of those inalienable rights and the perversion of true values; and

WHEREAS, our nation today remains the bulwark of the free way of life; and

WHEREAS, Sertoma International, a civic service organization, has adopted an annual "Freedom Week" program to elucidate and re-affirm these principles of Freedom in conjunction with the organization's motto, "Service to Mankind"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim the week of February 18, 1962 as


SERTOMA'S FREEDOM WEEK

and call upon all citizens of the State of South Dakota to re-affirm their faith in the principles of the Declaration of Independence and to re-dedicate themselves to the Free Way of Life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred sixty-two.


ARCHIE GUBBRUD
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


Essie Wiedenman
Secretary of State

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